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1. In [REDACTED] 1952, [REDACTED] the Schmiedefeld (N 50-36, E 10-48) area which contained uranium deposits. There, [REDACTED] observed two shafts. From conversations with miners, [REDACTED] of these shafts (Point 1 on overlay) had been under exploitation for iron ore for a long time and that the other shaft (Point 2 on overlay) had been recently opened. The latter shaft was on the site of a 150-year-old abandoned mine gallery. 50X1 50X1
2. These shafts belonged to VEB Eisenerzbergwerk Schmiedefeld. About 600 to 700 workers were employed in the area and received salaries of about 600 East Marks monthly. 50X1
3. The iron ore mined in the Schmiedefeld area had an iron content of approximately 30 to 35 per cent.

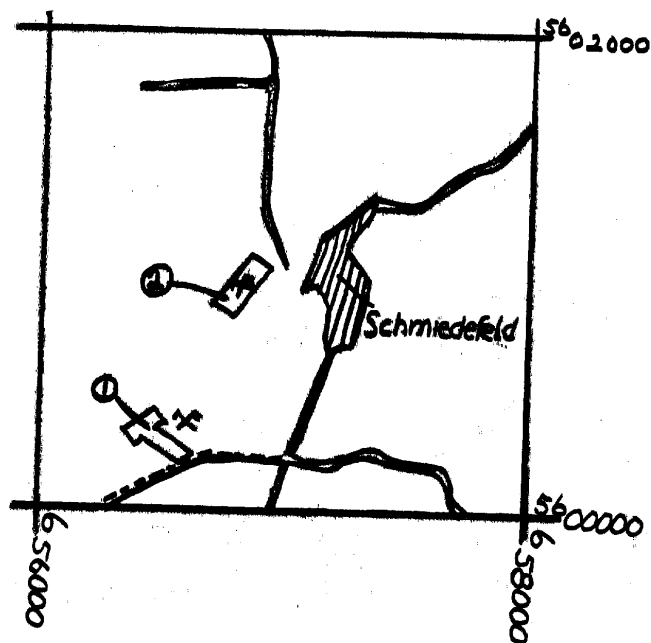
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Pinpoint location of iron-ore
shafts at Snear Schmiedefeld.

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